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Forwarding copies of Reports received from the Officers In Charge of Bangalore & Mysore Works in connection with the ensuing visit of H.E. the Viceroy.

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Report of the progress of works sanctioned for the ensuing visit of H.E. the Viceroy.

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LAL=BAGH.-

1. Renewing the main road from the Main-gate to Basavanagudi Gate with laterite and gravel is finished.

2. Repairing trellis of Glass-house and washing the wood work for painting are going on.

3. Repairing Band-stand and making new eve board in wood are being done.

4. Canna beds are renewed and all the flower beds are being planted with annuals.

5. The new area on the right side of the main-gate is being laid out.

6. New parapet wall is being constructed on the terrace new plant house and the old one is being repaired.

MYSORE.-

1. Curzon Park.- The Horticultural Show was held at Curzon this time on the 11th instant. On account of this the paths were widened, new walks were formed and new beds in the Show premises are made with turf borders.

The Lawns were widened and the compound is kept clean and tidy.

The plants were exhibited and removed back to their place and repotted those were damaged.

2. All Gardens.- Mostly all flower beds are dug and fresh annual seedlings are planted in all Gardens.

Plants are being removed to all Gardens from the Fort Flag-Staff Garden to fill in the empty places in all the shrubber

All gardens are kept neat tidy by weeding the lawns and cleaning the roads.

SPECIAL IMPROVE'ENTS.

1. Government House .- The levelling of the Eastern Lawn has been done.

Turf planting is nearly completed.

The filling of the Western side is done 1/3 of the work.

The side walks are (either cut or filled in as the case may be) levelled and formed.

Pits are dug on the southern slope of the Parade Ground to Bignonia Magnifica.

Pits are also dug around the Eastern Circle newly formed.

Planting to 5 to 6 is being done.

2. Flag-Staff Fort Garden.- Shrub plants are being removed and planted in places where they are required.

The work of forming easy slope on the Eastern side is just started.

3. Karapur Camp.- The drain running in the centre of the big lawn in front of Her Highness building is closed and turf is planted.

The old tent Platforms, and other undulations in it are levelled and Turf is planted.

20 Varieties of Cannas are received from Lal-Bagh and 4 other varieties sent from here are planted one in each of 24 long beds in the lawn in front of Her Highness Building.

New shrubs are planted in front of the Porch.

The slope in front of the Lodge building is reformed and Turf plastered.

The 3 patches of lawns between His Highness tents are levelled and turf plastered.

The lawns in front of Lodge building are weeded out.

A coat of red earth and manure is given to all these lawns as also to the big lawn in front of Her Highness building.

The weeding of the compound(sides and front) is done.

Jungle cleaning and cutting trees behind, so as to make clear the view of the River is nearly completed.

Some annual seeds are sown in the beds. Pink and Blue Daisy are planted direct into the beds.

The other shrubberies in front of the Lodge are improved by fresh planting taken out from the Nursery there and sent from the Flag-staff Garden Mysore.

Permanent planting behind the first row of tents as per instructions has been done.

Pits for others are being dug for the remaining planting

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Forwarding the ~~progress~~ Report on the progress of works of my Garden & Parks in connection with the ensuing visit of H.E. the Viceroy.

Submitted for personal written previous report.

I am having a consultation with the Chief Engineer for Public Works on this matter.

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Fortnightly(1st to 15th September 1923) Report of the Progress of work done in connection with the ensuing H.E. the Viceroy's Visit to Mysore, Bangalore etc.

A. LAL-BAGH, Bangalore.

Engineering:

1. Repairing trellis of Glass House and painting are going on.

2. New Eveboard to Band Stand is prepared and fixed.

3. Repairing road around the Glass House is going on.

4. Stone pillars for the ornamental lamp posts to be fixed between the Band Stand and the Glass House are being constructed.

5. Parapet wall is being repaired and the new one near the Plant House is being cement plastered.

6. Repairs to buildings and roads are going on.

Gardening:

1. Exposing all Canna beds for Sun and light. Removing and dividing the bulbs. Manuring and planting the same.

2. Digging all the flower beds. Manuring and planting annual seedlings.

3. Forming of new beds and shrubberies wherever necessary.

4. Turfing the borders of new roads and open spaces in lawns etc.

5. Cutting unsightly trees and few branches obstructing light and air.

6. Planting single ornamental trees in the Garden.

B. MYSORE.

1. Canna beds in the Centre of the Lawns in front of the Government House are formed and planted.

2. The work of filling in at the northern Gate is done 2/3 of the portion.

3. Hariyali roots were planted in the lowered portion on the Eastern Lawn.

4. Pits for the shrubberries were dug around the Eastern Circle and planting is being done.

5. Single Ornamental plants are planted in all the pits made by the removal of White-ant Hills.

6. The Eastern slope of the Flag-Staff Garden once formed, is again started and ¼ of the work is done.

7. Nearly all the Shrub plants around this Garden are removed and Hariyali planting is being done.

C. DARIA DOULATH BAGH, SERINGPATAM.

1. The Turf plastering work of the northern Lawn is nearly completed.

2. Half the area of the Southern Lawn is Trenched out.

3. 2,000 Garden Edging bricks are carted from Mysore and all important roads are being fixed.

D. GUMBAS GARDENS.

1. The Central road is formed and the side roads are being formed.

2. All the flower beds are formed and planted with Red Salvia and Coliapsis.

3. The sides are being levelled and formed.

4. Garden Edging bricks for all the front 3 roads are fixed.

E. KARAPUR CAMP.

1. The front Lawn in front of Her Highness building is levelled and cleaned.

2. The levelling and Turf plastering between the Tents of His Highness is nearly complete.

3. Weeding and Jungle clearing on the River side is being done.

4. Available Ornamental and Flowering plants in the Nursery are planted in the ground.

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The Superintendent,
Government Gardens,
Bangalore.

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Secretariat
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To
The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
Bangalore.

Sir,

Adverting to Para 6 of the Govt. Pro. No.163-76/C.B.16-23-1 dated 16th July last, I have the honor to forward herewith, for favor of information, copies of the reports of the progress of works received from the Bangalore and Mysore in connection with the ensuing visit of His Excellency the Viceroy.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
our most obedient servant,

Superintendent
Government Gardens.

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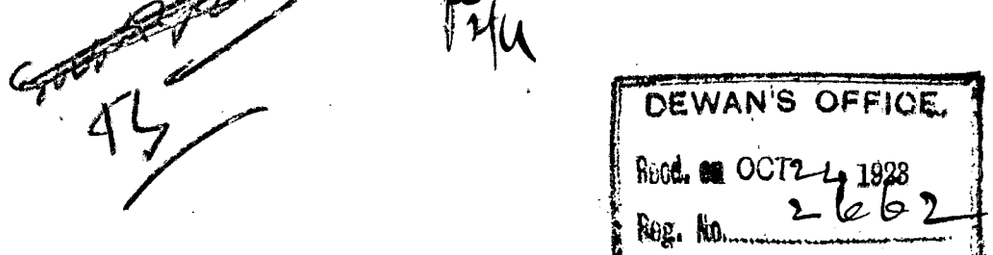

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Fortnightly Report of the work done (From 15th to 30th September 1923) in connection with the visit of His Excellency the Viceroy's visit to Mysore, Bangalore, etc.

A. LAL-BAGH, BANGALORE.

Engineering:-

1. Painting Glass House is continued.
2. New beading to Band-stand eveboard is fixed.
3. Cement plastering parapet wall near the Plant House is nearly finished.
4. Dressing stone slabs for steps near the Band-stand is finished.
5. Repairings to parapet wall is going on.
6. Repairs to Buildings, white and colour-washing and painting wherever necessary are going on.

Gardening:-

1. Opening out pits wherever desirable and planting of single ornamental trees and shrubs.
2. Manuring, levelling and planting of Annual Seedlings.
3. Transplanting good specimen trees in prominent places.
4. Digging, levelling and turf plastering open spaces on Lawns.
5. Prunning and manuring Roses in the Economic Section.
6. Manuring, forking and weeding shrubberies duly planting suitable kinds wherever required.
7. Preparation of soil-mixture and applying to tropical plants in the Plant-House.
8. General cleaning of the gardens is being attended to.

B. MYSORE.

1. The work of filling at the Northern Gate of Government of Government House is completed.
2. The storm water drain which crosses the Lawns and

and road at the Northern Gate is closed after fixing 7' Earthern ware pipes.

3. The plot between the building and the new parapet wall on Eastern side of Government House, was trenched out and turf plastered.

4. The foot-path and the flower border along the new parapet wall are being formed.

5. The works of sloping and turfing of the eastern slope of the Fort Flag-staff Garden, are completed.

6. The flower beds and a portion of the Lawn of the ---- Southern portion of Flag-staff Garden which were disturbed for the formation of the new road joining the ramp were again restored.

7. 9 pits were dug and Spathodia trees were transplanted opposite to Sri Varahaswamy temple (along the road where "Gunamba Vilas" situated.)

8. Varieties of Cannas are planted in the 16 beds trenched out on 4 platforms the other side of South Fort Gate.

9. The old Fern House from "Park House" has been removed and fixed at Curzon Park and the old site was cleaned.

C. DARIA DOWLATH BAGH.

1. The trenching of the Southern Lawn is completed.

2. Turf plastering 1/3 of the area was done.

3. The formation of all the roads are being done.

4. General cleaning throughout the area is being attended t

D. GUMBUAS GARDENS.

1. Formation of all the paths are completed.

2. The sides are levelled, formed, planted and cleaned.

3. The other road works around the building are undertaken.

4. The old revetments in front of the main gate are ---- realigned and being constructed.

5. The works of weeding and jungle clearing are in progress

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E. KARAPUR CAMPING GROUNDS.

1. Planted seedlings in front beds of the Lodge Buildings, seedlings such as Salvias (Blue and Red) Colippsis, Daisy etc.

2. 21 pits were dug up by the side of the European Kitchen and have been planted with Tecoma. Gultona. and Cassia Florida.

3. A small garden is formed in the compound of the Pooja Room and planted Marjoram, Lilly, and Chrysanthemum in the beds. The slope has been turfed.

4. The work of Jungle cleaning and weeding on the back of the building are nearly completed.

Superintendent,
Government Gardens.

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